

National Republican

QUEEN VICTORIA AND LOUIS NAPOLEON.
—When Napoleon was living in the Elisee, it was not very long back that Queen Victoria had said one day to the opera to a Prince of her acquaintance, "Venez voir la reine plus grand cousin du monde." *Regardez donc cette loge.* In the box to which the Queen called her cousin's attention was the expelled Duke of Brunswick and Louis Napoleon, who in those days, were intimate friends. Napoleon I. certainly had no idea of the historical title which Victoria once gave him. Did she remember "le plus grand cousin du monde," when she stood facing the Emperor at Chislehurst? He does not know, either that the Queen fell into a hysterical fit after she had dared to kiss her check upon her reception at Chislehurst. The Queen could not forget that kiss from so detested a man for a long time. No one, except, perhaps, the Duke of Modena knew Napoleon as deeply as our Queen.

A COURT SCENE.—"William, look up Tell us, William, who made you. Do you know?" William, who was considered a fool, screwed up his face and looking thoughtful, somewhat slowly answered, "Moses, I suppose." "That will do," said the judge. "That will do," said the court, "that certainly is an intelligent answer, more than I supposed him capable of giving, for it shows that he has some faint idea of Scripture; but I submit that it is not sufficient to entitle him to be sworn as a witness. Call the next witness." "Mr. Judge," said the fool, "may I ask the lawyer a question?" "Certainly," said the judge. "Wal, then, Mr. Lawyer, who d'ye suppose made you?" "Aaron, I suppose," said the lawyer. "That will do," said the judge. "That will do," said the court, "that certainly is an intelligent answer, more than I supposed him capable of giving, for it shows that he has some faint idea of Scripture; but I submit that it is not sufficient to entitle him to be sworn as a witness. Call the next witness." "Mr. Judge," said the fool, "may I ask the lawyer a question?" "Certainly," said the judge. "Wal, then, Mr. Lawyer, who d'ye suppose made you?" "Aaron, I suppose," said the lawyer. "That will do," said the judge. "That will do," said the court, "that certainly is an intelligent answer, more than I supposed him capable of giving, for it shows that he has some faint idea of Scripture; but I submit that it is not sufficient to entitle him to be sworn as a witness. Call the next witness."

THE FIRST THROUWERS.—A young but prudent mother on the occasion of making her little boy his first pair of colored trousers, conceived the idea that it would be more economical to make them of the same dimensions behind as before, so that they might be changed about and wear evenly—and so she fashioned them. They effect when donned by the little victim was ludicrous in the extreme. Papa, at first sight of the baby's garments, "so carefully and wonderfully made," burst into a roar of laughter and exclaimed, "Oh! my, how could you have the heart to do it! Why, the poor little fellow won't know whether he's going to school or coming home."

COUNT DE GASPARIN'S LETTER.—The principal positions in Count De Gasparin's recent letter to President Johnson are: First, That no Southern State shall be admitted to Congress until the terms of her admission, and reconstruction, generally shall have been settled by Congress itself; second, that no safe and permanent reconstruction is possible, except on the basis of negro suffrage. It is needless to say that these positions are made with great ability and with an understanding of our internal affairs quite remarkable in a foreigner. Count De Gasparin takes pains to inform his readers that he is not a "radical."

NO TRUTH can be discovered which would be so powerful upon the moral sense of men as that which should disclose to them that shining is always a personal offense against a personal God. Law without is only an echo of God's heart-beat within.

GEM FROM JOSH.—Josh Billings asserts, that "the virtues of women are all her own, but her frailties her own to beget her." He further asserts that "a woman can keep a secret, nor let anybody else keep one."

WHATEVER Mida touched turned to gold. Mida is the name of an ass. Moral—The greatest success often make the most money.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the personal estate of William Hughes, late of Washington City, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of December next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James B. Wilson, late of Washington City, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of December next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

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Sealed Proposals will be received at the Post Office Department until the 30th day of December, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Stationery for the use of the Post Office for the year 1866. The following are the articles to be furnished:—
1. 10 Reams folio post, satin or plain, 16 lbs. weight not less than 17 pounds per ream.
2. 40 Reams foolscap, plain, machine, 16 lbs. weight not less than 17 pounds per ream.
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TIME TABLE.
EXPRESS MATTER RECEIVED AT AND DISPATCHED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN WASHINGTON, D. C.
LEAVE. DAILY AS FOLLOWS. ARRIVE.
3:30 p.m. For Baltimore and Philadelphia, and intermediate points.
7:30 p.m. For New York, Boston, and the East; Wilmington & New Castle, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; and New Orleans, La.
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